

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72

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UPGRADING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS AS SPORTS SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Navodaya Vidyalayas as sports schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to construct District level sports schools to promote sports in such schools;
- (d) if so, the time by which such sports training schools are likely to be started; and
- (e) the details of present facilities of playgrounds, good coaches for competitions as well as hostels for boys and girls available in the schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (e) It is proposed to develop District Level Sports School (DLSS) in every district in the country so as to identify and nurture sporting talent in the country. It is proposed to cover Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Eklavya Vidyalayas as the first priority. The whole project is still in conceptual stage only. Hence, no details could be provided.